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09/823,636	03/30/2001	Lalit Merani	004073P016

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

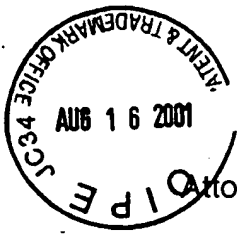
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 Filed: March 30, 2001 )  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date  
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- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to  
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- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of  
37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2001****TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 240.00**Complete if Known:****Application No.** 09/823,636**Filing Date** March 30, 2001**First Named Inventor** Lalit Merani**Group Art Unit** Not Yet Assigned**Examiner Name** Not Yet Assigned**Attorney Docket No.** 04073P016**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

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- ☒ [ X ] Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐ [ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
<u>Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>		
101	710	201	355	Utility application filing fee	_____
106	320	206	160	Design application filing fee	_____
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	_____
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	_____
114	150	214	75	Provisional application filing fee	_____

**SUBTOTAL (1)** \$ 0.00**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

		<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
<b>Total Claims</b>	_____	- 20** = _____	X _____	= _____
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)** \$ 0.00

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
195	300	195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
196	300	196	300	Publication fee for republication	
194	130	194	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	
098	130	098	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i)	
091	1,240	091	1,240	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	

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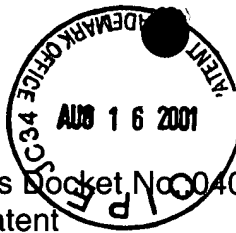
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STATEMENT REGARDING INVENTORSHIP

Sir:

The correct inventorship for the present application is as follows:

- 1) Lalit Merani
- 2) Ravi Bail Bhat

The inventorship listed above is consistent with the Oath and Declaration papers filed herein; and, as such, the Notice of Missing Parts mailed on May 31, 2001 is presently responded to.

To the extent that the inventorship provided on the cover page of the application as filed is inconsistent with the inventorship listed above, such inconsistencies should be disregarded.


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